

## SOUTH PARK TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

# MUNCH & LEARNS

WEDNESDAYS @ NOON

### Sept. 22 - Allegheny Arsenal

Local historian Sue Morris will be here to discuss the tragic Allegheny Arsenal explosion of September 17, 1862. It was the worst civilian disaster of the entire Civil War. She will talk about the day that 78 workers, mostly women and girls, lost their lives.

### Sept. 29 - Drawn to Home

Drawn to Home is a collaborative community comic featuring the stories of ten people who currently or recently experienced homelessness. Each story represents a period of time where the individual story-teller experienced homelessness.

### Oct. 13 - Meadowcroft

Meadowcroft Rockshelter is an archaeological site located near Avella in Jefferson Township, Washington County. The site is a rock shelter in a bluff overlooking Cross Creek, and it contains evidence that the area may have been continually inhabited for more than 19,000 years. A representative will be joining us to tell us more about what Meadowcroft has to offer.

### Oct. 20 - Pittsburgh's Changing Skyline

Michael Stewart, the grandson, and a son of two of Pittsburgh's finest commercial photographers; Brady Stewart and Brady Stewart, Jr., will deliver a presentation of images on the changing Pittsburgh skyline from 1900-1990. He will also show images of some of Pittsburgh's most famous companies and products that are no longer there. There will also be prints (8x10) available for purchase.

### Oct. 27 - Historian Dana Del Bianco

Local historian, Dana Del Bianco, will be here to discuss Operation Mincemeat, a successful British deception operation of the WWII to disguise the 1943 Allied Invasion of Sicily. Two members of British intelligence obtained the body of a tramp who had died, dressed him as an officer of the Royal Marines and placed personal items on him identifying him as a fictitious Captain.

### Nov. 3 - Dementia Friends

This one-hour session is a discussion led by a Dementia Friends Champion. It is not a training session. You'll learn what dementia is, what it's like to live with the disease, and some tips for communicating with people living with dementia.

### Nov. 10 - 797th MPs in South Park

Dr. Cy Staniec (US Army Lieutenant Colonel, retired) will discuss and show his personal photographs of the history of the 797th MPs as it performed its "Zone of the Interior" mission protecting America's Arsenal of Democracy right in our own backyard!